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None of Scores Now at Top in A. C. B. A. Events Likely to Take a First Place, Though-Other Bowling.

While it is not probable that the scores now standing as records in the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association tournament will be first prize winners, the chances are they will be large enough to land a part of the awards. Particularly is this true of the marks set in the candlepins the the problems of the problems of the candlepins and the the Records and singles by Kallay. As by the Royals and singles by Kelley. As third raters are doomed to eternal dea matter of fact, there is little doubt

which they are most proficient, and the play. had their turns. For instance, the mark for the doubles in tenpins will go skyhigh when Gengler and Cohn start shoot-

high when Gengler and Cohn start shooting, else these two will not be living up to their reputations. Everybody knows how capable Gengler is and Cohn has many times been heraided as the best tenpin spiller in the east.

No singles have been rolled as yet in the candlepins, but the best marks, as officially audited by the committee appointed by the company to do that work, in each class follow:



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a matter of fact, there is little doubt that all the leaders now will get a share of the prize money, and some of those in second and third places may also.

Of course, the real bowling is yet to start. The stars of local leagues have yet to take the alleys in the events in yet to take the alleys in the events in which they are now to reflect, and the plays are not to roll until the last few ways of the tournament. Rawlings and Walker will take alley 9 in today's Diay.

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White Sox, 7: Millers. 3. MINNEAPOLIS, April 10 .- The Chi-

ago Americans easily defeated the



Will give his teammates hope of a setter position in the race than otherwise could have been expected.

Fielder Jones has had his awakening that like Joe Tinker, he has been expected, the size of the standard for it. The expected that has not been given credit for the last like of formation and the first seast that strength claimed for it. The credit for the last like of harges will be made agrainst disameter has a considerate with the home folk, while here is no doubt that all sorts of harges will be made agrainst last men for the long of harges will be made agrainst last men for the long of harges will be made agrainst last men for the long of harges will be made agrainst last men for the long of harges will be made agrainst last men for the long of harges will be made agrainst last men for the long of harges will be made agrainst last men for the long of harges will be made agrainst last men for the long of harges will be made agrainst last men for the long of harges will be made agrainst last men for the long of harges will be made agrainst last men for the long of harges will be made agrainst last men for the long of harges will be made agrainst last men for most of the long of harges will be made agrainst last men for most men for most men for most made the ears of the curve will be made agrainst last men for which has not been given credit for the last like of which has not been given that has been given by high gistance telephone in Cheago for the made of Speaker, and the support of the last with him the provent and the provide with him the work of Fielder Jones has had his awakening Just like Joe Tinker, he has been shown that his ball club does not possess the strength claimed for it. The Cardinals, a National League team which has not been given credit for being any too formidable, has accomplished the feat of beating the Browns four out of five games, thus giving it the city championship and considerable prestige with the home folk, while there is no doubt that all sorts of charges will be made against Manager Jones because he has sold some of his players. The sale of Clarence Walker in particular has caused a lot of ill feeling in the Mound city.

It is surprising that men of the long experience of Jones and Tinker could be misled into believing that the stars of the defunct Federal League could be compared with the players of the major leagues. They should have been able to see that there is a great difference in the standard of the two and govern the make-up of their teams accordingly.

Jones has stuck to some of the play-

and due consideration, and came to the conclusion that the wisest feedba and Mel-anon, Washington.

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SAM RICE TO PITCH IN OPENING SERIES

Will Oppose Georgetown Today to Prime Himself for Debut in New York.

JOHN McGRAW PREDICTS MATTY WILL COME BACK

Baker and Kauff Both Hooted by New York Crowd in Game Last Friday.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

innings against each other in the game today a good line on their comparative ability should be furnished the fans at the Georgia avenue park.

There was no practice at the ball park his morning, because the grounds were too wet. Groundkeeper O'Day, however ad everything in readiness by 1 o'clock and the Griffmen put in an hour and a half at batting practice.

The team is in good shape and because having trained at Charlottesville, it is supposed to have something on the Phillies, who spent a month at St. Peters-

Louis Series, 8 to 4.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—The St. Louis
Nationals won the city championship
from the St. Louis Americans by taking the fifth game of the series here
yesterday, 8 to 4. Extra base hits off
Weilman and Crandall helped the Nationals to a big lead. Sallee relieved
Meadows in the eighth and checked a
rally by the

on his feet, throwing perfectly and hitting the ball hard.

The change in Stanage is going to make a wonderful difference in the Tigers' catching, for Stanage undoubtedly is one of the best backstops in the league, being quick witted and a good receiver and thrower.

When Home Process a result he is available on application for those members who have not the use of private courts at their disposal. Every male member of the association has been included in the drawings. Those who do not intend to participate should notify the team captain at once.

A tournament for the women will be held in May. The drawings:

LOWER HALF

When Home Run Baker struck out in the first inning half the crowd yelled derisively. When Bennie Kauff twice failed to hit the ball outside of the diamond, other spectators hooted and jeered him, writes Joe Vila of the defeat of the Yankees Friday. In other words, the partisan feeling was about equally divided. But, as usual, after the game the Giants had the greater number of supporters. Baker was much in evidence, at that, making two excellent plays at third base and driving the ball to right field for what easily was the fiercest hit of the game. Kauff received two bases on balls, much to his

men, will satisfy the partial and an actively they can play under favorable conditions. You can say that, barring accidents, the Giants will have a lot to say about the championship of the National

President Dunn Expects No Trouble in Signing Fielder to

CLEVELAND, April 10. - President James Dunn of the Cleveland base ball club was to arrive here today to close the deal with Boston by which Outfielder Tris Speaker will come to Cleveland. He

Break World Indoor

Pole-Vault Record CHICAGO, April 10.-The new world's indoor record in the pole vault, made jointly by Percy Graham and Ed Knourek at the Central Amateur Athletic Union's indoor meet Saturday night, came after a struggle between the two for the championship that lasted well into Sunday morning.

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Knourek, a working boy, who wears the colors of the Illinois Athletic Club, was first to cross the bar at the new mark of 12 feet 10½ inches, but Graham also surmounted it on his first trial. Thereafter neither could equal his varilt, and in the jump-off, with the bar lowered, Graham won the championship, Graham, now a freshman at the University of Chicago, began his pole-vaulting career a few years ago when a student at the University High School here. Both he and Knourek will be credited with the new mark, which beat by more than two inches the record made by Gold of Wisconsin at Evanston two years ago.

#### PICKING TENNIS TEAM.

Post Office Starts Elimination Tour

ney to Obtain Best Players. As a means of assisting in the selecion of the team to represent the Post in the Departmental Tennis League. and to increase the interest in tenniamong the members of the association mens' singles elimination and con colation tournament will be held, con mencing at once.

the tournament is open to every male member of the association. Members drawn to play will arrange between

furnish balls. Each match will consist of the best two out of three advantage sets. The ceipt of which he will be notified of

Saturday, when he probably will be worked.

Rice is a pitcher in whom Griffith has a lot of confidence. He is a wise fellow and has a lot of stuff. Incidentally he is a fast man and an excellent hitter, which does much to help the team when he is in the line-up.

Oscar Stanage of the Tigers this spring has gotten himself in the best playing condition he has enjoyed in his entire career, and as a result he is catching most wonderful ball, is agile on his feet, throwing perfectly and hitting the ball hard.

It is desired that the tournament be completed before May 1, and every one is expected to arrange to meet his opponent. Matches between members which are not played off within a reasonable time will be declared double defaults, thus eliminating both members. The use of a municipal court, one, or perhaps two evenings a week, will be allotted this department, and will be available on application for those members who have not the use of private courts at their disposal. Every male member of the association has been included in the drawings. Those

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### BEST INFIELD AND OUTFIELD NOW HAVE BEEN BROKEN UP

Connie Mack Says Speaker Deal Will Make Cleveland a Contender and Will Better the Race.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—If, as re-cent as two seasons ago, a fan ven-tis still located at 21st street and Lecent as two seasons ago, a fan ventured to say that Eddie Collins, Tris Speaker, J. Franklin Baker and Joe Jackson would be sold to other clubs before the season of 1916 started, he would have been recommended to the nearest alienist, says James Isaminger

Yet in this brief period America's greatest infield and outfield has been Collins and Baker? broken up. Mack was the first to blow the works. Before he toed the mark for the 1915 race he had disposed of Eddie Collins and failed to come to terms with Baker. After the race started he sold Jack Barry, leaving only

nfield incomparables. Salvos of indignation were fired at Connie, but he justified his stand by saying that the money wasn't coming in the till and he could not pay Caruso roll. Farewell infield.

America's Topnotch Outfield. Now this year Mr. Lannin of Boston breaks the topnotch outfield. Gunned

Mack Is Vindicated. So if rich Mr. Lannin, who was show

want to stand for Jess Willard pay envelopes, can any one blame our Connie who used to hock his overcoat to pay Mr. Mack is back from Dixie and he

Mr. Mack is back from Dixie and he handed us an earful over the w. k. phone. Getting in front of the transmitter he talked in Polish. Translated into English, it was as follows:
"I was not surprised at the deal for Speaker," he declared, "as it looked as if the break between him and Lannin was serious. I'm glad Tris goes to Cleveland instead of New York, for had the Yanks landed him they would have had such an easy time winning the pennant that the race would have been put on the blink.

"With Speaker off the Boston team, the race this year will be the sternest in many years, four or five teams having a look-in. The deal makes Cleveland a contender. They looked strong to me before getting Tris, but his purchase adds untold strength.

"Chic Gandil is in shape again and he will play great ball for the Indians. No, Cleveland won't be any joke this season."



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#### Pirates Are Lucky.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 10 .- The Pittsburgh Nationals defeated the Indianapolis (American Association) team, to 0, yesterday afternoon. Pittsburgh made both its runs in the sixth on a

made both 118 runs in Score: scratch hit by Barneyl. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburgh 2 6 2 Indianapolls 0 4 0 Batteries—Cooper and Miller; Schmidt, Dawson, Aldridge, Gossett and Schang.

#### Thirty-Eight Hits Made.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 10.-Cold weather vesterday and thirty eight hits, for a

Batteries—Loudermilk, Marshall and McKee; Lambeth, Sanders, Voss and Snow and Welsing.

Mack Wheat, Zach's brother, and will be sent to Troy, in the New York State League, under option.

Brooklyn may discard Hi Myers Jimmy Johnston, it is said, has shown Manager Robinson so much—so early that Myers has lost out on an outfield

A few years ago Benny Kauff and Taylor Farrell were teammates at Huntington, W. Va. Now both are out-fielders with the Giants. Farrell, how-ever, is likely to be in the International League before the season opens.

yesterday and thirty eight hits, for a total of thirty-two runs were made in the base ball game between the second team of the Detroit Americans and the Topeko Western League club. Twenty of the runs were credited to the home team. Score:

R. H. E.

Detroit 12 15 6
Topeka 20 23 1
Batteries—Loudermilk, Marshall and McKee; Lambeth, Sanders, Voss and Snow and Weising.

President Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox returned from the Mineral Wells training camp to Chicago in a happy frame of mind, for he believes he has a winner. He is particularly impressed with the showing of Terry and McMullin, the recruits from the Coast League. He also thinks that Eller, Danforth and Williams are to be winning pitchers. Buck Weaver as a third baseman, says Commy, is all to the good.

master claws on the ball.

Now this outfield is splintered by Speaker, the pacemaker of the three, being sold to Cleveland. Mr. Lannin will have to do an imitation of Connie Mack and walk through side alleys for awhile.

Mr. Lannin sold Speaker because he couldn't stand seeing all of the recipts pass into Tris' hands. But even he didn't have the allot that Connie had, for the Red Sox always drew

Mr. Mack is not sure just what combination he will try, on the saddened Red Sox in Boston Wednesday. He had intended to use his regular string of the National League by August Herraman, president of the Reds, will remain a member of the Vernon pitching to switch.

"I need more ball players and am gohad, for the Red Sox always drew ing to get them," was his parting shot.

## BASE BALL BRIEFS.